SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

NATIONAL Tree COMPANY®

2 Commerce Drive, Cranford, New Jersey 07016 USA
www.nationaltree.com

NATIONAL Tree COMPANY®

Pre-Lit Entrance Tree Assembly Instructions

CAUTION: IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Do not use seasonal products outdoors unless marked suitable for indoor and outdoor use. When products are used in outdoor applications, connect the product to a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) outlet. If one is not provided, contact a qualified electrician for proper installation.
- This seasonal use product is not intended for permanent installation or use.
- **When decorating trees, use miniature light bulb strings or LED light strings only. "C" size bulbs are not recommended.**
- Do not mount or place near gas or electric heaters, fireplaces, candles or other similar sources of heat.
- Do not secure the wiring of the product with staples or nails, or place on sharp hooks or nails.
- Unplug the product when leaving the house, when retiring for the night, or if left unattended.
- **CAUTION:** This is an electrical product – not a toy! To avoid risk of fire, burns, personal injury and electric shock, it should not be played with or placed where small children can reach it.
- Do not let lamps rest on the supply cord or any wire.
- Do not use this product for other than its intended use.
- Do not hang ornaments or other objects from cord, wire or light string.
- Do not close doors or windows on the product or extension cords as this may damage the wire insulation.
- Never operate this product if the power cord or plug is damaged.
- Use only manufacturer specified replacement bulbs.
- Read and follow all instructions that are on the product or provided with the product.

USE AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- When storing the product, carefully remove the product from wherever it is placed, including trees, branches, or bushes, to avoid any undue strain or stress on the product conductors, connections, and wires.
- When not in use, store neatly in a cool, dry location protected from sunlight.

For Indoor or Outdoor Display
Retain carton for storage purposes

ASSEMBLY:

Place the tree base on a sturdy surface and insert the center pole of the tree into the center opening of the base. Push the tree in until it is firmly seated.

Taller trees will have an additional tree section. Insert the center pole of the lower tree section into the center opening of the base and push down until firmly seated; tighten thumb screw if equipped. Insert upper section center pole into lower section center pole and push down until firmly seated.

The light string cords from separate tree sections have to be connected. Plug the light string cord from the top section into the end (female) connector of the bottom section (Fig. 1).

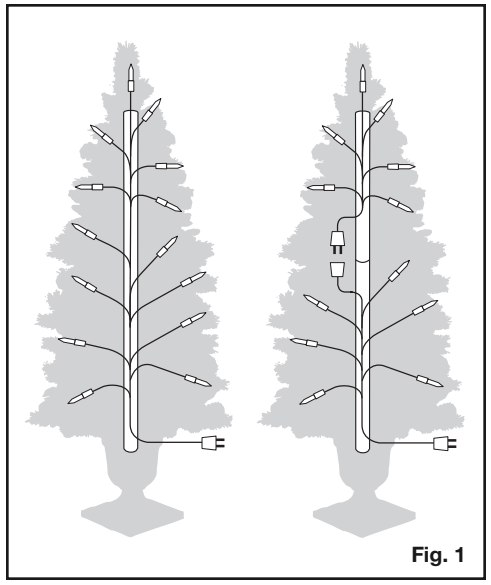


Fig. 1

SHAPING:

The tree is shipped from the factory with the tips of each branch compressed to the center. Working your way up from the bottom, gently lower each branch from its upright setting by grasping the branch and pulling it downward (Fig. 2).

Each branch must the be shaped to a natural position by spreading out the left and right tips away from the center tip. Continue to lower and shape branches in the same manner as you work your way up the tree.

STORAGE:

Branch tips should be carefully pressed back toward center when tree is disassembled for storage. Store in the original carton in a cool, dry location, protected from sunlight.

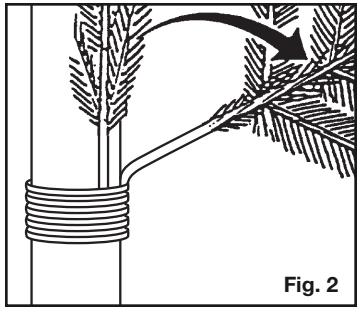
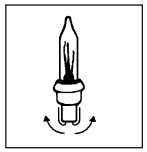


Fig. 2

BULB REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Unplug light string from power source.
2. Pull up on the Bulb Lock (if equipped) unlatching the bulb from the bulb socket. Gently pull the bulb straight out (Figure 1).
3. Before inserting the new bulb into socket, make sure that the two wires on either side of the the bulb base are straight up and flush with the base (diagram at right).



4. Carefully insert new bulb into socket and push down Bulb Lock (if equipped) until it snaps into place (Figure 2).

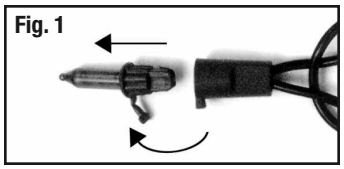


Fig. 1

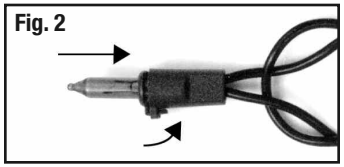


Fig. 2

FUSE REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Unplug light string from power source.
2. Fuses are located in light string plug. Slide the fuse access cover away from cord side (in direction of arrow, Figure 1) exposing fuses.
3. Remove fuses from compartment and examine. Replace burnt out fuse with new one.
4. Close fuse compartment by sliding access cover back in towards cord side of plug (Figure 2).

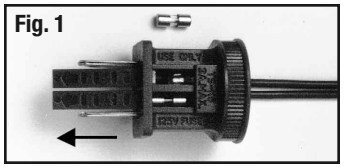


Fig. 1

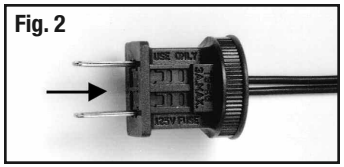


Fig. 2